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Applicants wish to acknowledge the telephone discussion of May 26, 2006 between Examiner Negussie Worku, and applicants' attorney, Joseph Waters, in which it was confirmed that the finality of the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 was withdrawn as indicated in the Examiner's Interview Summary dated March 18, 2005. It was also confirmed that a further search and Office Action will be completed by the Examiner and that no further action on behalf of the applicants is necessary at this time.

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